

TERMINAL EVALUATION

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Project Name:	Enabling preparation of Mauritania's Fourth National Communication (NC4) to the UNFCCC
Countr(ies):	Mauritania, Regional
Implementing Agency:	UNEP

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

Enabling preparation of Mauritania's Fourth National Communication (NC4) to the UNFCCC

Country

Mauritania, Regional

GEF ID

9327

Implementing Agency

UNEP

Executing Entity

National Programme on Climate Change Coordinating Unit
(CCPNCC)

Trust Fund

GET

Project Type

EA

Objective

To prepare and submit Mauritania's 4th National Communication (NC4) to UNFCCC and in doing so enhance Mauritania's capacity to meet its reporting obligations under the UNFCCC

B. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval

12/4/2015

Agency Approval

12/4/2015

Implementation Start

3/2/2016

First Disbursement

9/14/2016

Expected MTR

MTR Submission

11/21/2025

Actual MTR

Expected Completion

6/30/2019

Actual Completion

9/16/2019

Actual TE

11/21/2025

TE Submission

11/21/2025

Final Disbursement

5/20/2020

C. Disbursements

Project Financing
547,500.00

Cumulative Disbursement
482,000.00

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

A. Main Terminal Evaluation Findings

- Mauritania successfully prepared and submitted its Fourth National Communication (NC4) to the UNFCCC on 16 September 2019.
- The NC4 included updated GHG inventories, mitigation options, and vulnerability assessments.
- The report informed national climate policy and contributed to the update of Mauritania's NDC.
- Institutional coordination and MRV frameworks were strengthened through the Climate Change Coordinating Unit (CCPNCC).
- Stakeholder engagement and capacity building were key components, supported by UNEP and GEF.

B. Stakeholder Engagement

- The PSC included representatives from government ministries, technical experts, and civil society.
- Ministries of Energy, Agriculture, Water Resources, and Planning contributed sectoral data.
- Universities and research organizations supported technical analysis.
- Five thematic working groups (TWGs) led by senior experts ensured inclusive and rigorous implementation.
- Workshops and consultations engaged academia, NGOs, and local communities.
- Gender considerations were discussed during inception but faced implementation limitations due to institutional capacity.

C. Gender Equality

Gender considerations were acknowledged during the inception phase. However, implementation was limited due to institutional capacity constraints. No specific gender-responsive outcomes were documented.

D. Knowledge Management

The NC4 process generated valuable knowledge products, including updated GHG inventories and sectoral assessments. These outputs informed national climate strategies and the revision of Mauritania's NDC. The establishment of thematic working groups and the Climate Change Coordinating Unit (CCPNCC) contributed to institutional memory and continuity. The project laid the groundwork for future Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs), enhancing Mauritania's climate transparency framework.

III. Core Indicators

IV: Co Financing

Sources of Co-financing	Name of Co-financier	Type of Co-financing	Investment Mobilized	Anticipated at CEO(\$)	Materialized at MTR(\$)	Materialized at TE(\$)
Recipient Country Government	Govt. Mauritania	In-kind		60,000.00		
Total Co-financing				60,000.00	0.00	0.00

Comments

V: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS

Overall Project/Program Risk Classification

PIF	CEO Endorsement/Approval	MTR	TE
			Low

Measures to address identified risks and impacts

This was a low-risk project. No negative impacts were identified during project design and implementation. The project carried out regular risk monitoring and implemented relevant adaptive measures to address risks.

VI. ANNEX

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